1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 -000-4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 5 Plaintiff, 2:11-cr-00382-GMN-GWF 6 V. ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION 7 TO CONTINUE SENTENCING DENISE KESER 8 9 Defendant 10 11 FINDINGS OF FACT 12 Based on the Government's pending Unopposed Motion to Continue Sentencing, and 13 good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds that: 14 1. The parties are in agreement to continue the Sentencing date as presently scheduled. 15 2. This Court is convinced that an adequate showing has been made that to deny this 16 request for continuance, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, would deny the United 17 States sufficient time to be able to effectively prepare for the co-conspirator and target trials and 18 would bar the defendant from the opportunity to cooperate and potentially receive downward 19 departures at the time of sentencing. This decision is based on the following findings: 20 a. The defendant agreed in her plea agreements to cooperate against her coconspirators in 21 any related indictments and trials. 22 b. The United States agreed to consider downward sentencing concessions for the 23 defendant's cooperation, including possible U.S.S.G. 5K1.1 Motions if substantial assistance 24 resulted from such cooperation. 25 c. The United States anticipates several additional pleas, indictments and trials in related

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cases, but not sooner than 6 months from now.

| 1 | d. The parties need additional time to prepare the defendant's cooperation against other |
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| 2 | co-conspirators and targets. |
| 3 | e. The defendant does not object to the continuance. |
| 4 | f. The defendant is out of custody. |
| 5 | 3. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by continuing |
| 6 | the Sentencing date. |
| 7 | 4. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time |
| 8 | within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. Section |
| 9 | 3161(h)(8)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. Sections 3161(h)(8)(B)(I) and (v). |
| 10 | <u>ORDER</u> |
| 11 | IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Sentencing date currently set for June 19, |
| 12 | 2013, is vacated and is continued. This delay is excluded from the time within which the trial must |
| 13 | commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A). |
| 14 | It is further ordered that the defendant's sentencing hearing is set for October 3, 2013, at the hour |
| 15 | of 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom # 7D |
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| 17 | IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of March, 2013. |
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